4 HANGED AT ONE TIME ROWLAND MURDER CASE

Red-Letter Day in History of Old Lancaster Town.

VICTIMS WERE ITALIANS

Paid the Penalty for Murdering a Fellow-Countryman.

ALL DIED FROM STRANGULATION

Statement From One of the Condemned on the Gallows-His-

tory of the Crime.

LANCASTER, Pa., October 3.-Four Italtans were hanged at one time in the yard of the Lancaster county jail here today. They were Anthony Delero, Stephen Carlui, Sivereo Rodelli and Joseph Celione, and the crime for which they paid the death penalty was the murder of a fellow-countryoffering resistance when the four attempted

The four men were taken from their cells and marched to the scaffold in a body, each Raleigh. one supported by a priest. They presented

the other three joined. He denied that they went into the shack to commit a robbery, and said Albamese attacked him with a razor and that in self-defense he shot his assailant; that he called for assistance and that Celione responded and also in self-de-fense stabbed Albamese a number of times.

History of the Crime.

The crime for which the pur men paid the death penalty was one of the most atrocious and cold-blooded ever committed in this county, as it consisted of the literal scutting to death of a fellow-countryman while he was in bed.

A large number of Italian laborers employed on improvement work of the Pennsylvania railroad were living in a shanty at Gap, in the eastern end of the county Housed in the shanty on August 30, 1906. the date of the murder, were fifteen laborers, among them Plato Albanese, thirty-five years old, the murdered man. In the dead of the night the four men entered the shanty and awakening the sleepers one by one demanded their money. Most of the surprised Italians became panic-stricken and gave up willingly, but when the rob-bers came to Albanese he refused, and procuring a razor put up a stiff fight. Then ensued a fierce battle in the dark, in which the three burglars, one of them being on guard at the door, set on their country man and hacked him to pleces with the attlettos. After Albanese was given his quietus with knives they fired into his prostrate body, and then fled. Procuring Albanese's companions found he was dead and his body frightfully gashed. The county commissioners immediately offered a reward for the capture of the

murderers, and detectives were soon hot on their trail. Two of the gang were captured at Downingtown, and Delero and Celi one were later apprehended on a train going to Philadelphia. Both men had been nese that they had to be taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital for treatment before they would be brought to Lancaster.

Some strong influence was put to work in behalf of the Italians, and their case was put in the hands of H. Frank Eshelman and M. G. Schaeffer of this city, with Charles E. LeBarbier of New York city. (who defended Bertha Clatche, as advisory counsel. The trial was attended by a rep-

commonwealth stated its case briefly jury was out a very short time ing the four men guilty of marder in first degree. Failing in an appeal to the supreme court an application was mad-to the board of pardons at Harrisburg, but it refused to take any action. Gov. Stuart fixed the date of execution for Thursday. The attorneys then tried to save the Italian murderers under the speact of the legislature made to save Mrs. Kate Edwards of Reading, condemned to death for murder, but still imprisoned in the Berks county jail, but were not suc-

of all four of the convicted men, the attor-neys scattered petitions broadcast asking the governor to grant a respite to Rodelli | incrusted with jade and gems. and Carlul. The petitions were laid before the governor on Tuesday last. Yesterday Gov. Stuart announced his refusal to stay the execution on the ground that the supreme court had heard the case and did hot see fit to act in favor of the condemned men.

DIE RATHER THAN PART.

Soldier Kills Wife and Himself When Transfer Impends.

NEW YORK, October 3.-Rather than endure separation from his wife which might effect that the Southern Pacific railroad have followed his transfer to another post, has been caught giving rebates to some It is believed that Claude H. Perry, a sol- fifty merchants in San Francisco, in addidier, stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, tion to the charge that the same railroad shot and killed his wife. Elizabeth, last has given rebates on mattings received from hight and then committed suicide. The Japan and shipped east to Chicago, has tragedy was revealed today when their bod- created the greatest surprise, and further les were found in their apartments in 3d developments are awaited in order that the avenue, Brooklyn. Perry left a note indicating that his action was due to an apprehension that he was soon to be transferred from Fort Hamilton and that this would cause his separation from his wife. Both were about twenty-five years old.

ASKS \$3,000,000 FINE.

Arkansas Opens Campaign Against Two Telephone Companies.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., October 3 .- A special from Hot Springs, Ark., says: Alleging 600 offenses in violation of the enti-trust laws of the state, District Attorney H. B. Means has entered suits against the Southern Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, asking that

penalties aggregating \$3,000,000 be assessed. The complaint states that prior to May. 1905, the Southwestern corporation was the only one in the local field and that shortly afterward the Southern was organized for the avowed purpose of competition, and that it established a plant here. The state alleges that by means of this pretended competition, the new company acquired several thousand new contracts and shortly afterward sold out to the Southwestern. is claimed that it was a ruse to defeat the

SUPPLIES FOR LONG CRUISE. Provisions.

Elaborate preparations are being made at

the Navy Department for food supplies for the vessels of Admiral Evans' battleship fleet on its coming trip to the Pacific coast. Boon after the determination was reached to dispatch the fleet on its long cruise, the bureau of supplies and accounts began preparing advertisements asking for bids for furnishing the necessary food supplies, and Illinois Central railroad, held at the board these were accompanied by detailed schedules indicating just what is wanted. These advertisements and schedules were sent to large dealers throughout the country, and their proposals for furnishing the supplies needed were opened at the bureau today. The amount asked for approximates \$,000,-000 pounds, made up perhaps of two dozen different kinds of articles of food, besides quantities of fruit extracts, eggs and table dicacles, and are to be delivered at the Brooklyn navy yard.

PIVOTAL POINT REACHED IN RALEIGH TRIAL TODAY.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 3 .- The pivotal point was reached in Wake county court today in the trial of Dr. D. S. Rowland and his wife for the murder by poison of Engineer Strange April 6 last. Strange was the husband of the present Mrs. Row-

The evidence of Chemist Syme, who analyzed the stomach of the dead man, showed that a person could be poisoned by aconitine, one one-hundred-and-fiftieth of a grain, and no trace of it be found by chemical test of the stomach, after

hypodermic or internal absorption. Evidence also was submitted to show han April 4 Dr. Rowland received a bottle of aconitine ordered by telegraph from New York through a drug firm here. The clerk who took the order and who delivered the goods is out of the state and refused to come to the trial.

The jury was excluded while the evidence was given by the drug firm's bookkeeper, and the court reserved its opinion.

Yesterday's Features. The first witness yesterday was City Police Judge Badger of Raleigh, who, with State Treasurer Lacy and Messrs. Wynne and Heller, also testified to the good char-

acter of Engineer Mike Tighe, the star

witness for the prosecution. Engineer Steele was called to the stand and gave practically the same testimony he did at the preliminary hearing, especially that part about him and Tighe watching
Mrs. Strange with the view of confirming acquainting her husband, if said he heard suspicious Steele said about Mrs. Strange in Portsmouth, but did not believe them till he came to

The cross-examination extracted minor firm front, except Carlui, who wavered several times, but braced up on the scaffold. All died from strangulation.

On the scaffold Delero, whose right name is Deleronzo, made a statement, in which the that the staffold process of the scaffold process. The cross-examination extracted inflored with the evidence valuable to defense.

Mrs. Pattie B. Arrington was the next witness, and she testified to meeting Mrs. Strange in Dr. Rowland's office March 23 and 30. The woman was the present defendant. Dr. Rowland then told her that she was a northern woman stopping at Yarborough, and he was treating her.

Night Sessions.

Night sessions will be held unless more headway is made tomorrow. The state has now consumed most of four days, and is not yet through with its side of the case. The defense will have as many witnesses to examine as the state, and it will not be possible to get through this week without night sessions.

If Judge Long persists in concluding the famous trial in one week there will be strenuous times in Wake county court for the next two or three days and nights. The first witness today was Chemist Syme of the State Agricultural College, who concluded his testimony begun last evening. He declared that he knew of no chemical test by which aconite poison could be detected. The state is claiming now that acouste was the poison used. It has traced its purchase to Dr. Rowland. Since Dr. Syme made his chemical analysis of Engineer Strange's stomach last June, and at which time Syme made no special effort to detect aconite from any other poisons, this evidence is now regarded by the state as

strong.
T. B. Terrell, the next witness, saw Strange two days before death, and he was looking well. The next witness was J. C. Allison, the bookkeeper for the King Drug Company, wholesale druggists, and who is depended on to show purchase, by order, the firm sending for it and delivering it to Rowland, of aconite poison a few days before the death of Strange. Allison was finally permitted to give his evidence, which was that the drug firm did not keep aconite in stock and that therefore it was ordered when Dr. Rowland applied for it; that when it came Rowland finally received it some two days after it was received by the King company from the Northern Wholesale Drug

LOOT WORTH \$70,000.

French Proprietor of Peking Hotel Tells Court of His "Acquisitions."

SAN FRANCISCO, October 3.-Seventy housand dollars is the value placed by A. E. Chamet upon a collection of curios 'acquired" by him at Peking, China, at the time the allied troops entered the Chinese capital to protect the foreign resi-This came out before a bankruptcy referee yesterday during the examination f the Peters Machine Company, of which hamot is president, and which failed for

That Chamot's estimate of the value of evidenced by his admission that he had sold part of the collection in New York for \$45,000. Included in this lot was a jewel-studded cup said to have belonged to the dowager empress, and valued at \$5,000. The remainder of the curios consisted of three panels and a screen, which Chamot said were now being offered for sale at the upset price of \$35,000, they being heavily At the time of the Boxer uprising Chamet ept a hotel in Peking. For the burning of this building by the rebels the French government obtained for Chamot from the

hinese government an indemnity of \$200,-

GIVING REBATES.

Southern Pacific Charged With Violation of Law to 'Frisco Merchants.

Information received at the interstate commerce commission in this city to the exact facts in the case may be known. It is not known whether these rebates to mer-chants of San Francisco occurred since the passage of the Hepburn law which went into effect August 28, 1906, but if they did take place since that time they will make the railroad officials and the merchants receiving the rebates liable to jail sentences. The idea that the giving of rebates has

gone on in recent years is as surprising to The officials of the commission as it is to fine. others who are not supposed to be so well informed on these violations of the law. Railroad officials have in recent years de-clared that the day of the rebate is passed, and that the railroads of the country are obeying the law scrupulously. In the speech of Mr. Ingails, who is regarded as being as well able to speak for the rail-roads of the country as any other man, delivered at Jamestown recently, he declared that the railroads are obeying the law, and that the old abuses in the matters of re-bates and other discriminations no longer exist anywhere. Now that reports of these widespread violations are coming from San Francisco, where Commissioner Lane is now looking into affairs, officials of the com-

of the same nature. These officials cannot understand why the raliroads should be tempted at this time to give rebates. The rebate was one of the means used for securing traffic. Now every railroad of the country has more business than it can readily handle, and the temptation for allowing rebates apparently did not exist. If additional news from San Fran-cisco indicates that these rebates were Bids Asked for Six Million Pounds of the Hepburn law there is likely to be a very exciting time in store for the railroad officials and merchants of San Francisco who have been parties to those practices.

mission are prepared to hear of other cases

FISH FAVORED.

Hartford Stockholders Agree to Turn Over I. C. Proxies to Him.

HARTFORD, Conn., October 3 .- At a meeting of the local stockholders of the of trade rooms here today, it was unanimously voted to have all of the proxies of the stockholders present turned over to Charles M. Beach of this city, who is a director of the Illinois Central and a supporter of Stuyvesant Fish in the fight with the Harriman interests.

Those who have already sent their proxies to Mr. Harriman will cancel them.

WIFE CONFESSES MURDER.

Cruel Husband. DETROIT, Mich., October 3.-Impelled, it is believed, by mother love and a desire to shield and save her son, Mrs. Minnie Chadwick has made a remarkable confession in the little village of Atlanta, county seat of Montmorency county, 250 miles north of Detroit, in the heart of the pine barrens, that she shot and killed her husband, Charles E. Chadwick, a mill foreman, whose body was found in the road near his home ten days ago.

Footprints near the body and other circumstances led to Chadwick's son, Eugene, being suspected of the killing and he is under arrest. In a written confession Mrs. Chadwick says she shot her husband with her son's rifle because he abused her. She says she put on a pair of the boy's shoes followed her husband down the road and killed him. After writing the confession she tried to commit suicide, but a deputy burst into her room in time to take the re

EDDY CASE REOPENED.

Chandler and Associates Enter Document to Protect Son's Rights.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. CONCORD, N. H., October 3 .- In filing an amendment to their original bill in equity the attorneys for the "next friends" clearly indicated that they have by no means abandoned the litigation over the competency of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy to handle her great fortune and interests.

The latest document entered by them in the superior court for Merrimac county seeks to establish the provision that if, at a later trial at which Mrs. Eddy's capacity might be questioned by the court, a ruling be given relative to the clause in the trust of \$125,000 set aside for her George W. Glover, to the effect that if Glover or any of his beneficiaries under the trust shall oppose or contest Mrs. Eddy's last will or the disposition of any of her estate, they shall forfeit all rights to the fund in question.

Former Senator William E. Chandler and his associates question the validity of such a clause and ask that the court pass upon

NOTED GOLFERS MEET.

Dr. Harban of Washington at Myopia Invitation Tournament.

HAMILTON, Mass., October 3.-More than a score of prominent golf players, including Jerome D. Travers, the American champion, appeared today in an invitation tournament of the Myopia Hunt Club. Among the players besides Travers who started, were Former Champion Eben M. Byers of Pittsburg, Dr. H. C. Harban of Washington, Dr. Simon Carr and W. P. Smith of Philadelphia; C. B. Macdonald. the titleholder of \$1895; H. C. Wigham, who won in 1896-97; Max Behr, John M. Ward and A. M. Reid, jr., of New York. Play in the preliminary round began this forenoon with match play for the best sixteen holes scheduled to follow. The tournament will be concluded on Saturday.

SHOTGUNS FOR MOTORISTS.

Atlantic City Brigade Sanctioned by the Board of Freeholders.

ATLANTIC CITY, October 3 .- The board of freeholders has sanctioned the appointments to the famous "Shotgun Brigade" that will hereafter guard country roads from lawless autoists, and five constables, whose duty it will be to keep watch on automobiles will get to work at once. A private telephone line will help the policemen follow the movements of any driver that shows inclination to disregard the speed limit ..

AUTO DAMAGED; MULE DEAD. Result of Accident in Which Mr. E. G. Portner Was Participant.

Edwin G. Portner, president of the Portner Brewing Company of Alexandria, was driving his big touring car from Alexandria to Washington last evening, at a moderate speed, when he ran into a pair of mules drawing a heavily laden brick wagon driven by a colored boy. Mr. Portner and the boy were unhurt, but one of of Chamot by the attorney for the criditors had to be killed later. The automobile the mules had a hind leg cut off and and the brick wagon were badly damaged. The accident occurred a short distance the other side of the new Highway bridge. Chinese loot was not too high was Mr. Portner states that as he neared the team he tooted his horn and the boy driver, who, he claims, was asleep at the time, jumped, and in his excitement pulled his team into the path of the automobile was too late then for Mr. Portner, who was operating the machine, to avert the col-lision, as he had already steered as far from the wagon as was possible without turning over. In his efforts he drove the machine into the curb, completely demol-

machine into the curb, completely demolishing his right front wheel.

Rebounding, the automobile struck one of the mules, severing its hind leg. Mr. Portner's view is that his presence of mind and care saved him from being hurled to the roadway. The boy driver was knocked from his high seat by the collision, but, as stated, was unhurt. He quickly gained his feet and commenced hurling stones at the autoist. A number of other colored men soon collected and their attitude toward Mr. Portner was very threatening for a time. He succeeded, however, in pacifying them and left the scene unmolested otherwise. molested otherwise.

PACKING HOUSE REBATES.

The Supreme Court Asked to Take Jurisdiction on the Cases.

The Supreme Court of the United States was applied to today to take jurisdiction on the Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy cases, known as the packing house rebate cases, by removing them on a writ of certiorari from the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit. These district court of the United States for the western division of the western district of Missouri for violation of the Elkins act forbidding railroad freight rate rebating. The circuit court of appeals sustained this

ceived a preferential rate of 12 cents per 100 pounds on shipments of meat for ex-ports from Mississippi river points to the Atlantic seaboard. By agreement the case against Armour only was tried.

Bryan at Richmond October 11.

special Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., October 3 .- William Jennings Bryan is to speak in this city October 11 at the state fair at 11 o'clock in the morning. This arrangement is made in order to have the crowd out of the way before the time set for the beginning of the day's racing. Mr. Bryan will reach this city at 8 o'clock in the morning and will be met at the station and taken to the Jefferson Hotel, where he will break-fast and then meet the reception com-mittee. He will leave the city in the

Brighton Beach First Race. BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, Ootober 3.-First race, maiden three-year-olds, six furlongs-Salvolatile, 107 (McDaniel), 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, won; Summer Cloud, 107 (Miller), 4 to 1 place, second; Algelone, 107 (Troxler), 7 to 5 to show, third. Time, 1.13. Ramrod, Tiffin, Miriam C., Adelbert Belle, Pass Him Out, Mollie Ball, Perse-verance, Lad of Langdon, Rain Queen, High

Class and Silver Point also ran.

Germany's Submarine Successful. KIEL, Germany, October 3.-Submarine boat U, the only one in the Germany navy, besides maneuvering satisfactorily under "Swindled," Says Supposed Swindler. water here recently, is said by naval officers to have surpassed all records for similar vessels in other navies for length of voyage. During bad weather in the North sea U traveled 600 nautical miles under her own steam without a renewal of fuel. She is fitted with two petroleum motors, each developing 225 horsepower. The maximum distance hitherto traveled by French subdeveloping 225 horsepower. The maximum distance hitherto traveled by French submarine boats is said by the German auments asserted that his monetary obligations since he had been swindled out of a large sum of money by means of a bogus check.

CHARLES . EMORY SMITH WEDS. To Save Her Son She Tells of Killing | Married to Miss Nichols at Elberon,

N. J., Today. ELBERON, N. J., October 8 .- Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, minister to Russia under President



Mrs. Charles Emory Smith.

Harrison and Postmaster General under President McKinley, was married today to Miss Henrietta Nichols, daughter of Mrs. Washington Romaine Nichols of New York. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock at the summer home of the bride's mother at Elberon, N. J., and was followed by



Charles Emory Smith.

a reception and breakfast. Many guests from New York and this city attended the ceremony.

Miss Nichols is a sister of Mrs. Oscar
Livingston of New York, and Mrs. J. F.
Sullivan of Philadelphia.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Ex-Representative Babcock of Wisconsin is in town. He has taken up his residence on B street near the Capitol, and will remain during the winter. Wisconsin is all right during the summer, with pike muskaonge and bass in Trout lake, and other things in the lodge ashore, but when the leaves begin to turn-why, Washington for

Albert Halstead, consul at Manchester, breezed into town today. He is fondly remembered by reason of his residence of several years on Newspaper row and his consequent acquaintance with public men. He used to be one of the most persistent interviewers in the corps of correspondents. Lord, how times do change! when asked for an interview today blushed vividly and allowed that he didn't know anything about anything, anyhow.

Morton E. Crane is back from a foreign shore. He has toured Europe under most auspicious circumstances—secretary to the immigration commission. Space forbids due credit to his impressions in these circumstances.

Col. Tolford, late of Columbus, is pervading F street these days, renewing the ac-quaintances made in the course of forty years of visiting Washington. Mail will reach him at the Ebbitt House.

Ex-Representative Hugh Dinsmore was looking up the haberdasheries on F street this morning, having just arrived. He en-countered five wrecks on the way to Washington, was twenty-four hours late, and Lord knows where is his wandering trunk tonight.

THE GLOUCESTER ALL RIGHT. Arrives With the Lebanon at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Naval officers here this morning were beginning to be seriously concerned about the safety of the converted yacht Gloucester when news came of her arrival at Portsmouth, N. H., during the night in tow of the collier Lebanon. Both vessels were in good condition. The Gloucester had been turned over by

the Navy Department to the Massachusetts

naval militia, and the collier Lebanon took her in tow at Key West September 19 and started with her to Boston. The Lebanon is fitted with a wireless telegraph outfit capable of operating within a radius of about fifty miles. September 27 the commandant of the Norfolk navy yard received a wireless message from the captain of the Leb-anon stating that he was off the Chesa-peake capes with his tow, short of coal, and asking permission to come into Hamp-ton roads to replenish his supply. The cap-tain's message meant that his bunker sup-ply was exhausted and he did not feel au-thorized to brook into his thorized to break into his cargo. The com-mandant of the yard refused the request, because the Lebanon was laden with coal.

Nothing had been heard from either vessel since that date six days ago up to to to-day. It was estimated that a tow of this kind should make the run to Boston from the Chesapeake capes, in average weather, in not more than four days, so that the vessels really were two days overdue-a fact of importance considering the shortness of

PAPER INFLUENCES JURY? Question Before Court in Alleged Storey Swindle Case. Special Dispatch to The Star.

PHILADELPHIA, October 8.-When the trial of Frank C. Marrin, the alleged promoter of the Storey Company swindle, opened today before Judge Holland in the United States district court V. Gilpin Robinson, counsel for the defense, moved to have the jury withdrawn and a new trial ordered, alleging that the minds of the jury had been prejudiced by inflammatory articles printed during the trial in a morning newspaper. Judge Holland called each member of the

jury to answer as to whether he had read these articles. Several of the men responded in the affirmative and Judge Holland took the question of discharging the jury under advisement until later in the day.

Special Cablegram to The Star. LONDON, October 3.-Dugald Ross, the Canadian, who disappeared from the Berkeley Hotel the other day, leaving his hotel bill and many other debts unsettled, was caught by the police at Dover today. He asserted that he had been unable to meet his monetary obligations since he had been

ANOTHER CUNARD CUT.

\$50 Rate Established on Steamers Out of Boston.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BOSTON, October 8 .- The passenger-rate slashing among the different European lines goes on. It is announced that the Cunard line has cut its minimum rate on the steamships Ivernia and Saxonia, sailing from here, to \$50-a reduction of \$7.50. The rate was lowered to meet the cut on the White Star line which went into effect recently. The second cabin rate on the

Cunard steamships is \$42.50. A prominent steamship man said today that he did not believe the cabin rate from here would go below \$50.

MOFFETT DOESN'T MAKE GOOD.

Fails to Support Charges Made Against Several Corporations.

special Dispatch to The Star. CHICAGO, October 3.-Before Judge Landis today the special federal grand jury, called to investigate violations of the interstate commerce law by corporations other than the Standard Oil Company, will report it found no evidence to warrant indictments. This information was given out by government officials.

port in securing the supply of coal which the big fleet will use during the trip. Thou The failure of the jury to discover anymonth. The colliers engaged in carrying the coal from here include the Ajax, Brutus, Sterling and Lebanon, which make trips from here to Pensacola, Fla., whence the fuel is transferred to St. Thomas, where thing which might form the basis of a prosecution means that President James A. Moffett of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana did not present any evidence to sup-port his published statement that if the Standard Oil Company was guilty other corporations were "equally guilty." Mr. Moffett, aften a ten minutes' session with the jury yesterday afternoon, took the Twentleth Century limited for New York. PENNSYLVANIA AT JAMESTOWN. Formal Exercises Opened Series of

STAMMERER A SUICIDE.

Schoolboy Could Not Endure the Jests of His Comrades.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BOOTH BAY HARBOR, Me., October 3 .-Roger Richards, fifteen years old, hanged himself yesterday because his companions made fun of him when he stammered. His

mother found his body swinging from the

ceiling of a bedroom. strong, under Col. Asheimer, which has ar-Young Richards' speech had been affected rived at the exposition and gone into camp, was the center of attraction in today's milisince he was old enough to talk, and he tary events incident to the Wilkesbarre celebration. had always been sensitive on the point. The jests of his schoolmates were so rough that he went home and announced that he occurs tomorrow with Gov. Stuart and many would not return to school. Warren Richards, the boy's father, told him he would have to go to school or work. Then the boy went upstairs. First he told his mother he was not feeling well. Later, central figures. The governor and his party of 160 arrived this afternoon at Old Point Comfort, where they will be quartered dur-ing their stay here. Elaborate preparations when Mrs. Richards went to inquire how he have been made for the entry of Gov. Stuart felt, she found him hanging from the celland party on the exposition grounds tomoring with a chain about his neck. 11e had thrown the chain over a joist, the room being unfinished, made a noose neck and jumped from the bed.

INQUIRY INTO COLLISION.

Naval Court Examining Crash Between Prairie and Fishing Boat.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. BOSTON, October 3.-An official court of inquiry, appointed by Rear Admiral Evans, began an inquiry today into the causes of the collision between the cruiser Prairie and the Boston fishing schooner Flora E. Nickerson, off the outer side of Cape Cod, last Friday morning, in which the fishing schooner was completely dismasted and otherwise damaged. Capt. Potter of the battleship Vermont is president of the court, Lieut. Commander Althouse of the Vermont, judge advocate, and Capt. Kimball and Commander Hourigan of the battleship New Jersey the other members. The court held its first session at 10 this morning aboard the battleship Vermont at the navy yard. T. A. Crowell & Co. of At-lantic avenue, the owners of the damaged vessel, were represented by counsel at the hearing. The Prairie shows no signs of in-jury. She is anchored in the stream off the navy yard.

NOTED METHODIST DEAD.

James M. King. Secretary of Board of Home Missions.

PHILADELPHIA, October 3.-The Rev. James M. King, LL. D., corresponding secretary of the board of home missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the headquarters of which are in this city, died at his home here today after a brief illness. As the executive head of home missions and church extension he was known wherever Methodism is preached throughout the world. Dr. King was in his usual health until Tuesday night. He spent that day in his office and that night was stricken with acute peritonitis. He grew rapidly worse

and died early today.

Dr. King was born in Girard, Eric county, Pa., in 1839. He was graduated from Wesleyan University and was ordained in 1868. He was a member of the Troy, N. Y., conference from 1866 to 1874, when he joined the New York conference, where he remained until his death. Dr. King was pastor of a number of churches in New York, including St. John's, Washington square; St. James', 18th street; Park Avethree years as general secretary of the National League for the Protection of American Institutions, and in 1899 was presiding elder of the New o'Yrk district. Dr. King several times led the New York delegation to the general conference of the

Dr. King leaves a wife, a son, who is lawyer in New York, and a daughter.

HARRISBURG CAPITOL GRAFT. True Bills Returned in Four More

Prosecutions Today. HARRISBURG, Pa., October 3.-True bills were returned in four more of the capitol prosecutions by the Dauphin county grand jury today. This disposes of thirtytwo cases. The jury was discharged with the usual thanks of the court. District Attorney Weiss will call up the cases next Wednesday for the purpose of fixing the date of the trials and the defendants will renew their bail at that time for the next term of court.

The cases in which true bills were returned today involve charges of conspiracy to cheat and defraud the commonwealth of \$12,019 in connection with the contract for metallic furniture.

Bubonic Plague at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, October 3.-Fifty-one verified cases of bubonic plague have developed in San Francisco to date, according to the report being kept in the office of Dr. Blue of the marine hospital, in charge of the work of eradication.

There have been thirty deaths. About thirty suspects are under observation. One of the ffty-one verified cases, Miss Kelling, a trained nurse at the City and County Hospital, has recovered and been discharged.

More Letter Carriers Here. Postmaster Barnes has secured an addi-

tion of twenty-two letter carriers to the force of the Washington post office. for the purpose of making more frequent collections in the business section of the city. The territory covered will include also the principal government buildings, hotels, clubs, apartment houses and the foreign embassies and legations.

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The new service will be installed on the 15th instant. It is proposed to give the section described a collection each hour and twenty minutes between 6 and 10 a.m.; each forty minutes between 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., and each hour and twenty minutes between 7:30 p.m. and midnight.

cessful that the other woman's clubs of the city are looking on with great concern. President Mrs. C. Todd Hood opened the meeting with a flattering report of the men The memory of the late Gen. Baron Kodama, who was chief of staff of Field Marshal Oyama during the war with Russia, and who died at Tokio, July 22, 1906, was honored yesterday by the Japanese emperor, who invested his heir with the title of count. members. With the advent of membership the club has gained 20 per cent in women members during the year.

HUSTLE THE WORK SUSPECT JACOB WEISS

HURBY AT LEAGUE ISLAND TO FIT FOUR BATTLESHIPS.

calf, every effort will be made at League

Island to place the four battleships there in

condition to accompany the North Atlantic

squadron, which is to make the 13,000-mile

journey around Cape Horn to Puget sound.

ships must be ready for sea duty by Decem-

ber 15. The vessels that will be fitted out

for the trip are the Georgia, Maine, Kansas

and Kearsarge, four of the most powerful

and formidable of the country's sea fighters.

The Georgia and Kansas have already ar-

rived at the yard, and the other two are

due October 9. Everything possible is being

and repairs, and Commandant Pendleton and Captain of the Yard Wilner say the

work will be pushed vigorously. All the men who were laid off during the slack season

will be re-employed, in addition to many other mechanics.

The government has been active at this

sands of tons have been loaded in the past

Celebrations for Keystone State.

NORFOLK Va., October 3.-The Penn-

sylvania celebrations at the Jamestown ex-

position were begun today with the observ-

ance of Wilkesbarre day, which included

formal exercises at the Auditorium attend-

ed by many citizens from that city and an

elaborate program with addresses by Mayor

Kirkendall, Daniel L. Hart, city treasurer

of Wilkesbarre; Gen. C. B. Dougherty of

the Pennsylvania National Guard and oth-

ers. The 9th Pennsylvania Regiment, 400

The Pennsylvania state day celebration

prominent Pennsylvania state officials as

ELIOT ON MATRIMONY.

President of Harvard Tells Freshmen

to Look Forward to Marriage.

Look forward to being serviceable.

AROOSTOOK CROP SMALL.

flicted With Adverse Conditions.

has been found on a large number of the

will spoil a barrel within a short time.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS

Sherman Law Declared Too Radical

by Denver Convention.

DENVER, Col., October 3.-According to

resolution adopted yesterday by the an-

nual convention of the National Wholesale

Druggists' Association, now in session here.

the Sherman anti-trust law "is entirely too

radical and should be amended or new leg-

islation enacted to permit reasonlable trade

agreements." The resolution declares the

belief of the association to be that the lit-

eral application of the Sherman law will

one of its members suggested that sales to

retailers be limited to an ounce at a time,

just enough to use in prescriptions. The

national pure food law received hearty sup-

thanimously: President, Edgar D. Taylor, Richmond,

President, Edgar D. Taylor, Richmond, Va.; first vice president, W. C. Shurtleff, Chicago; third vice president, F. C. Harrington, Burlington, Vt.; fourth vice president, Ludwig Schiff, Los Angeles; fifth vice president, E. Berger, Tampa, Fla.; secretary, Joseph E. Toms, New York (reelected); treasurer, Samuel E. Strong,

Cleveland (re-elected).

Board of control—Fred L. Carter, Boston;

Alfred Plaut, New York; William J. Moody, Indianapolis; Charles Gibson, New

Rich Bequests for Colleges.

NEW YORK, October 3.-The sum of

\$1,000,000 is divided in ten portions of \$100,-

000 each and bequeathed to several colleges

the will of D. Willis James, which was

each were given to Union Theological Sem-

inary, Columbia University, Yale Univer-

sity, Amherst College, Cooper Union, Chil-

dren's Aid Society of New York, American

Board of Foreign Missions, Hampton In-

stitute. St. John Cathedral of New York

and the Presbyterian Hospital of this city.

All the rest of Mr. James' estate is divided

between his widow and his only son, Arthur

George

Curtiss James. The executors named wer

Notman, a business associate of Mr. James

Men Wanted for Women's Clubs.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 3.-Wanted, men

to join women's clubs, several thousand at

least; more if possible. Chicago men may

look for this demand soon. The indication

of it came to light yesterday at the first

meeting this season of the West Side Co-

educational Club at 1196 Washington boule-

vard. The Co-educational Club has tried the

the widow and son, together with

Special Dispatch to The Star.

York; W. B. Strong, Milwaukee.

The following officers were elected today

intended to prevent.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

the government has a coaling station.

securing the supply of coal which

The orders are positive that the battle-

Alexandria County Authorities to Cause His Arrest. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., October 3.-Acting under orders of Secretary of the Navy Met-

FOR MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Believed to Have Shot John W. Mullen Sunday Last.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S VIEW

done to complete the needed overhauling Believes He Has Solved Mystery of Crime Committed in Dead

Man's Hollow.

Crandal Mackey, commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria county, said this morning that he feels certain he has found the missing link in the case of John William Mullen, the young man who was shot and beaten Sunday afternoon while in the woods in the vicinity of "Dead Man's Hollow," at the time Miss Amelia Weiss claims she was assaulted by a colored man.

"And," he said, "I will have an arrest made before tomorrow."

Charles Weiss, brother of the young woman who figured in the affair, is still in custody, although the commonwealth's attorney said he was satisfied with the alibi he had set up. Mr. Mackey said the question of a negro having participated in the exciting affair had, in his opinion, been entirely eliminated from the case. He says he had two witnesses before him who say they saw Jacob Weiss, father of the young woman, Amelia Weiss, return home from the direction of "Dead Man's Hollow" shortly after the shooting occurred, and Mr. Mackey says he saw him go to the rear of his premises in advance of the shooting. It had been denied that there was a pistol in the Weiss house until last night, when Emile Weiss, Mr. Mackey says, admitted that he is the owner of such 3

"I usually keep it in a chest upstairs," he said, "and I'll go up and get it for you.

Fails to Produce Revolver. Mr. Mackey waited for Mr. Weiss last

turn it over to him. He said this morning he had been unable to find it; that it was not in the chest. Suspicion, Mr. Mackey says, points toward Jacob Weiss. Mr. Mackey and Emile Weiss visited the

night, but he failed to get the weapon and

Georgetown University Hospital yesterday afternoon and saw the wounded man. Mul-len repeated his story of the affair, telling of what happened directly before and after he was beaten and shot. He had put the shooting on Charles Weiss, he said, because CAMBRIDGE, Mass., October 3.-"Look forward to being married," said President Eliot of Harvard, addressing 500 freshmen last evening at the annual Harvard faculty reception to freshmen held in the Harvard the action of the man was so quick that he thought the elderly man incapable of hav-ing wielded the club. Union. After giving the newcomers some wholesome advice as to their conduct and

"And another reason I had for believing it was not the old man," he said, "was beaspirations as students, President Elliot advised them to contemplate with equacause the man who struck me wore a slouch hat. The old man always wore a derby." nimity and courage the prospect of wedded Witnesses who saw the father of Miss Weiss Sunday after the shots were fired say he wore a slouch hat, and Mr. Mackey says he had on a slouch hat when he saw "Look forward to being married," he said. "That to look forward to is one of the him. It was recalled by Mr. Mullen that the man who beat him with the club came through the barbed-wire fence from the direction of the settlement where the home great privileges of life. Make yourself fit for the loving service you expect your wife to give you. Look forward to having chil-dren and a home. Look forward to what kind of an example, as a father, you would of the Weiss family is located. The first like to set. I have known men to worry about the future of their sons because they themselves were wild at that age of life. while he was still rolling he was again struck. Then the shots were fired, the bul-lets which struck him serving to almost

Almost Blinded by Flash.

World's Banner Potato County Af-"When I was shot in the mouth," he said, "I was almost blinded by the flash. HOULTON, Me., October 3.-The potato Mullen said Miss Weiss told his assailant crop of Aroostook county, which in an avthat he had hurt Mullen enough and begged erage season exceeds that of any other him to cease firing. The bullet that struck district in the world, will this year be less him in the hip, he said, struck the bone than one-half the normal size and much and nearly paralyzed him. Miss Weiss, inferior in quality to last year's crop, which who still adheres to her original statement. was an average one. The acreage for this says she asked the colored man if he had killed Mullen and he said he did not shoot with the intention of killing him, but that season will not exceed 8,000,000 bushels, which compares with a crop of 17,000,000 he only shot to scare him. The man, she for last year. Adverse conditions have sprung up one after another, and now, with the digging about to begin in earnest rot.

next morning. has been found on a large number of the vegetables and the potatoes have to be inspected carefully before being packed. The rot is contagious and a few infected tubers of Charles Weiss. He saw her at the home of her father, Mr. Carter, 805 D street northwest. Mr. Carter, who is an elderly man, said he had been worried almost sick over the arrest of his son-in-law. In con-versation with members of the Weiss family. Mr. Mackey said he expressed the hope that if any of them had done the shooting they would admit it and clear the mysery. As the case stood yesterday, he told them, there was a stain upon the county, and the colored people had been charged with having committed an awful

"If any of you did it," he said, "admit it and give bond for your appearance in court."

crime.

Recalls Other Cases. Mr. Mackey called attention to the Loving and Strother "unwritten law" cases in Vircreate the greatest possible restraint of ginia and pointed out that there had been trade, although that is the condition it is acquittals in them. He told members of the Weiss family that the statements of The association also declares cocaine to | Mullen put the case on a par with other be the most pernicious of all drugs, and cases in the state. Miss Welss, however, denies that there is any truth in the statements made by Mullen. She still contends that she and her escort were held up on the road by a colored man and that they not near the barbed wire fence where the club and comb were found. Mullen, she still declares, was dragged from the road to the woods and she was afterward over-taken by the colored man, dragged into the

woods and kept there fully three-quarters of an hour. Mullen, who knew he was not more than 100 yards from the home of Mr. the time he was shot, said he did not go to the house of Mr. Mackey for assistance because the man who had beaten and shot him returned in that direction. He made

his way to the Aqueduct bridge and found Policeman Steinbraker Mr. Mackey said this afternoon that he would release Charles Weiss after he had caused the arrest of the man he now sus-

pects. Jacob Weiss Enters Denial.

Mr. Jacob Weiss was interviewed by a Star reporter this afternoon. In answer to and church and charitable organizations by a question respecting his knowledge of the shooting he stated that he knew nothing filed for probate today. Legacies of \$100,000 whatever about it. He said he was at his house Sunday evening about the hour the shooting is alleged to have occurred and denies that he left the house at that time or earlier. He claims he can prove he had no connection with the affair nothing about it until he was informed by others. The statement that he left his home that evening for any purpose prior to the shooting of Mullen was emphatically

OCTAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, October 3 .- Arrived: Steamer Adriatic, from Southampton,

HAVRE. October 3 .- Arrived: Steamer La Lorraine, from New York. SABLE ISLAND, October 3.-The steamer

La Provence, from Havre for New York, was in communication by wireless telegraph with the Marconi station here when ninety miles east at 6 a.m. today. Will probably dock about 5 p.m. Friday. The Prince of Wales, who witnessed the

nembership plan and has found it so sucdoubles match for the Davis cup, July 22 last, has presented the All-England Tennis Club with a silver cup, to be held for a year by the winner of the all-comers' sin-gles in the contests for the championship of the world, as provided for under the rules governing the Davis cup competitions.